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SUBJECT: TOLBERT VISIT TO CONAKRY JUNE 1

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PRESIDENT WILLIAM R. TOLBERT, JR. MADE A ONE-DAY TRIP TO CONAKRY JUNE 1 IN RESPONSE TO A LONG-STANDING INVITATION FROM THE GOG. A JOINT COMMUNIQUE (FULL TEXT TO BE SENT SEPARATELY) NOTED THAT BILATERAL, AFRICAN AND WORLD ISSUES HAD BEEN DISCUSSED AND THAT VIEWS OF THE TWO LEADERS WERE SIMILAR. IN THE COMMUNIQUE, MENTION ALSO WAS MADE OF PRESIDENT TOURE'S APPRECIATION FOR THE ROLE PLAYED BY PRESIDENT TOLBERT IN BRINGING ABOUT THE MARCH RECONCILIATION SUMMIT BETWEEN GUINES, IVORY COAST AND SENEGAL. IN AN ADDRESS BEFORE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS AFTER HIS RETURN TO MONROVIA, PRESIDENT TOLBERT STATED THAT THIS VISIT HAD CONVINCED HIM ONCE AGAIN OF THE CORRECTNESS OF HIS POLICY OF MAINTAINING AMICABLE RELATIONS WITH ALL LIBERIA'S NEIGHBORS. HE DISAGREED WITH THOSE WHO ALLEGED THAT TOURE HAD BECOME "ENSLAVED" BY AN ALIEN IDEOLOGY, AFFIRMING THAT TOURE WAS AN AFRICAN AND A
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NATIONALIST WHOSE REVOLUTION SUITED THE NEEDS OF THE GUINEAN PEOPLE. TOLBERT CONCLUDED WITH A STRONG AFFIRMATION OF THE NECESSITY FOR AFRICANS TO HANDLE THE AFFAIRS OF THEIR OWN CONTINENT WITHOUT INTERFERENCE BY OUTSIDE POWERS.
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